GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7416
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2002
APPOINTMENT OF PHYSIOTHERAPISTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Physiotherapists in the Government hospitals in the country, at present;

(b) whether several posts of Physiotherapists have been lying vacant in Safdarjung Hospital, Delhi for the last three years;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government propose to fill-up these vacancies; and

(e) if so, the time by which these posts are likely to be filled up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) The sanctioned posts of physiotherapists in the three Central Government Hospitals, viz Dr. RML Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital & LHMC & Associated Hospitals are as under :-

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Dr. RML Hospital   - 3
Safdarjung Hospital   - 20
LHMC & Associate Hospitals   - 7
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(b) No, Sir. Two posts of physiotherapists are lying vacant in Safdarjung Hospital - one since 1.6.2001 and the other from 27.11.2001.

(c) The post of the first physiotherapist is lying vacant due to compulsory retirement of the incumbent and the other due to the death of the incumbent.

(d) & (e) : Yes, Sir. Out of the two vacant posts the Screening Committee has cleared one post and NOC from surplus cell has been obtained - To fill up the post DAVP has been requested for publication of advertisement inviting applications. The post will be filled up by a suitable candidate thereafter. For the other post clearance has not been received from the Screening Committee so far.